

Chadwick State Bank
"Your Bank—the people's Bank."
Miss Bee Arnold is again at work in the Groom Abstract office after a couple of days illness.

Mrs. J. H. Parrish left Tuesday for a visit with the Melton family on the farm above Taneyville.

A. A. Blanchard of Springfield was in town on business Wednesday of this week and made this office a short call.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McManus returned last Thursday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Miss Fay Stires began last Monday teaching the summer term of school at Riverview school house, north east of town.

Mrs. J. C. Parrish and daughters, Misses Helen and Oma are visiting with relatives in Nebraska for a short time.

Mrs. Jas. E. Everett came in Tuesday of this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray, and other relatives and friends.

Byron Boswell and Ralph Harrison came down from Springfield Sunday and left Monday for a flat down the river. They expect to be out about a week.

Mrs. G. T. Blankenship and two daughters of Springfield, came in the first of the week for a visit with Mrs. J. A. Tolerton and her daughters.

"Every energetic boy and girl that wants to make a good salary should write for the Springfield (Mo.) Business College catalog. It tells about a way for you to prepare for business."

C. A. James was up from his home at Proteem the latter part of last week for a short visit with his two sons County Treasurer Arthur James, and Vernon James of this place. He returned home Sunday.

George Root and a Mr. Edwards of Joplin came down last Sunday and have been having some very good sport with the fishing in this vicinity the past week. They have caught several good strings of fish.

Miss Bess Parrish received a fall from an apple tree at the family home Tuesday morning that rendered her unconscious for a short time, but fortunately no serious damage resulted. The editor advised her to take a parachute the next time she went up in a tree, but she said there wasn't going to be any next time.

The little Shetland pony belonging to the Tolerton twins has caused almost as much excitement among the kids of the town as a circus would. The little girls are both good riders and a good pony a good part of the daylight hours.

There will be one of the old-fashioned picnic held at Kisse Mills on Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, at which the promoters assure everybody a good time. For further information as to program, etc., see bills.

Mrs. George Felton returned to her home in Springfield last Sunday after a visit of a few days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brock and other relatives and friends. She was accompanied home by her niece little Miss Irma Walker.

Dr. F. V. Baldwin, wife and son Jack, left Tuesday evening for Ava by auto for a short visit, and will start from there for a tour of Colorado and possibly on to Salt Lake City. They expect to be absent about two months.

Dr. C. O. Harned, of Muskogee Oklahoma, will look after Dr. Baldwin's practice this summer during the absence of the latter who's taking a vacation after several years of mighty hard work here. Dr. Harned will occupy Dr. Baldwin's office and live in the Baldwin residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherman, entertained the Sunday School Class of Mrs. J. S. Wilkins of Joplin, who are in camp on Swan creek, Tuesday evening. A fine time is reported by those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller entertained the Sunday School Class of Mrs. Wilkins of Joplin, at the Hotel Forsyth Monday evening. Games and refreshments were the order of the evening and all present report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Eliza Vanzandt, who has been visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vanzandt, for the past two weeks returned last Friday to her work as a nurse at one of the Springfield hospitals.

Strayed—Two sorrel horses. One 15 hands high and blind in one eye. Other 16 hands high and has a wire cut on left front foot. Finder notify R. R. McClintic at Camp Ozark.

Jessie Vanzandt and Jesse Johnson left last Saturday morning for Lake Geneva, Wis., where they will attend the training school of the International Sunday School association. They expect to be away about a month.

Ed Dunn, one of the old settlers of this part of the country, died at the home of his son-in-law, J. E. Houseman, north east of town on last Thursday night, and was buried at the Forsyth cemetery Friday afternoon at five o'clock. A more extended obituary will appear later.

The Sunday School class of Mrs. S. J. Wilkins of Joplin, has been in camp at the west edge of town for the past week and the boys have been having a great time. One of the number landed a fine five and three quarter pound bass the other evening near the Swan creek bridge. Several social entertainments have been given at various homes in town in honor of the visiting boys.

G. M. Bellairs, formerly of Branson, but now living at Eolid, Okla., was a visitor in town Wednesday of this week. He expects to return to his home the latter part of this week.

Warren Cogizer, Dick Spencer, Erwin Humes, Lewis Franz, Geo. Sandford, Edward Rockwell, Dea Andrews, and Geo. Hasse are the young men composing the Sunday School class of Mrs. S. J. Wilkins of Joplin who are camped near the mouth of Swan creek this week and having a good time generally.

Fred Marshall, big, good-natured Fred, came in Tuesday evening to look over the sites for the three new bridges to be built by the county this summer. Fred has many friends in and around Forsyth who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. W. H. Blackaby of Galena, Kansas who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray, and other relatives and friends expects to leave Friday for her home.

Mrs. J. A. Schwabb, and Louis A. Heckel and wife and son, Lewis, Jr. came in from Kansas City Sunday evening and are at the Hotel Forsyth for a vacation. Mrs. Heckel will be remembered as the lady who found one of the most perfect pearls in the river here last summer that has ever been found in this vicinity. She has the pearl mounted in a ring and it is certainly a beauty. She is trying to find another this time but so far has not had much luck.

Abe Hankins, one of the progressive farmers of this section, brought the editorial family a fine mess of potatoes this morning and told us some of the things he had raised this season on his farm just east of town. Mr. Hankins got 165 bushels of wheat off 10 acres and 220 acres of orchard grass seed off of 50 acres. He also recently sold two Percheron mares and colts for \$622.50. That is a pretty good showing and more of the farmers in this county should pay more attention to the grade of stock they raise, then prices like that would be more common.

Ringling Bros. Coming this Way.

Announcement is made that on Saturday, July 28 Ringling Bros. circus will give an afternoon and night performances at Springfield.

The famous showman is this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. has ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 acrobatic artists appear in the main show tent program. The Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main show tent program this season.

The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, has been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big three-mile street parade show day morning.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.
10:00—Opening exercises.
10:15—Announcements.
10:30—Short address by the President of the Convention.
10:50—What improvements are you planning this year?—Board members—Teachers.
12:00—Noon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30—Who should do the junior work and how should it be done?—Clean Up Day.
2:00—School laws.
1. General.
2. State Aid.
3. Free text books—New books.
4. Reports and Records.
5. Attendance at meetings—visitation of schools.
4:00—Cooperation of teacher, board members, pupils, parents and County Superintendent.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
8:00—Question box—General discussion.
THURSDAY FORENOON.
8:30—Opening exercises.
9:00—Course of Study.

1. Work to be done this year. Grades 1 2 3 5 7. See State Course of Study, pages 8 and 9.
2. Text books and supplementary reading for each grade. See Course of Study under each subject.
3. Daily program.
11:00—New books—Alternation—Correlation
1. In what classes is alternation successful?
2. Correlation of 'A' Hist. with Gov't. When?
3. 'B' Geography with 'B' Hist.
4. 'A' Grammar (composition) with Agriculture, Geog. and Hist.

12:00—Noon.
1:30—Specific plans for the year.
1. Reading Circle.
2. Local Meetings.
3. Club Work.
4. Athletics.
5. Contests.

The school laws of the state require the County Superintendent to call in convention the school board members each year, and the same law makes it the duty of the President and Clerk of each district to attend, or the board send someone to fill the place of each. The law allows \$1.50 per day and 5 cents mileage one way to pay expenses. Every school district should be represented in order to keep in touch with the new laws, new text books, free text books, state aid and many other important matters pertaining to the welfare and betterment of schools.

As this is a joint meeting of school officers and teachers, it affords a fine opportunity for teachers and board members to become better acquainted with each other. Besides this the August Meeting is the most important teachers' meeting of the year. It is the beginning of the year's work, and the success of schools, like that of other enterprises, depends much on a right beginning. A wrong start always results in wasted energy, often in complete failure.

One requirement for the renewal of certificates is that teachers attend the teachers' meetings. All County certificates are renewable under the new law, therefore all teachers are expected to be in attendance at this meeting. Please study your State Course of Study as outlined in the above program and come prepared to help and be helped.

All teachers are required to do the Reading Circle work. Books will be on hand. Please bring your Course of Study.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BENNETT,
County Superintendent.

Shipments of Intoxicating Liquors.

So many inquiries have been made about the orders of the railroad and express companies that their agents in Taney County, Missouri, do not make any more deliveries of intoxicating liquors shipped into said county, that the Prosecuting Attorney sent us a letter in relation to the matter, which follows, to wit:

"The Courts have held that section 2 of the Wood's Local Option Law, (Laws 1907, page 231 now section 7227 of the Revised Statutes) evinces a Legislative intent to suppress the practice in local option counties of persons keeping, storing or delivering for, or to another person intoxicating liquors of any kind whatsoever. Section 4 of said act (R. S. 7229) fixes the penalty for violation of this law at a fine of not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than one year, or both such a fine and imprisonment.

The Courts have held that said Section 2 of the above mentioned act (R. S. 7227) must be construed without regard to the provisions of Section 3 of said act (R. S. 7228) which has been presumed not to prohibit any person from ordering liquors for his own or family use, where such liquor is sent direct to the person using it. This provision can only apply in counties under the dramshop law, and persons keeping, storing for or delivering intoxicating liquors of any kind whatsoever, in any quantity, to another person in any local option territory violates the law and is subject to these severe penalties prescribed for such violations. This law, Section 2 of said act (now R. S. Sec. 7227), the courts say, must be construed in the light of the second paragraph of the title to the said act, which seeks "The keeping, storing for or delivery to another person intoxicating liquors in Local Option Counties."

The courts say that persons will not be permitted to disobey this law with impunity that the same shall be enforced through the process of the criminal courts against ALL VIOLATORS, and that it is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to see that this is done.

It appears that the next method of evasion of the liquor forces will be to use the fitness and freighters, may be the kindness and thoughtlessness of personal friends in securing intoxicating liquors. All persons are warned to not violate this law. If any person should go to the trouble and expense to go to the cities to bring liquor for themselves solely, or for their family use, a pint, a quart, a barrel or a wagon load, I can do nothing about it; but, when such persons sell, give away or deliver any of this liquor to another person, then they violate the law and will be subject to prosecution. If you need liquor for medicinal purposes our statutes have made ample provision for you to get it through our licensed pharmacists on prescriptions from physicians, and it seems to me that this provision ought to be sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious thirst. However I concede that this is a personal matter and I have nothing to say so long as you get your liquor from the cities in person, but I warn all persons to not bring in liquor for any other person, keep it or have it in your possession, or deliver it to them in any manner whatever.

Yours very truly
WILLIAM R. ADAMS,
Prosecuting Attorney.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Recorder U. G. Johnson.

Hobart Atkins of Kisse Mills and Ada Dillon of Taneyville.

Jake Willis and Tilda Williams, both of Old Field Christian county.

J. T. Warner of Mildred and Mel Wade of Powersite.

18831916

Chas. H. Groom,
Abstracter of Titles,
Forsyth, Missouri.

Have the Only Abstract Records to Taney County Lands. Attorney and Notary in the Office.

Special Attention to Drawing Deeds and Mortgages, Taking Acknowledgments, Depositions and Entering Protests.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of A. J. Tannehill, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor, at the next term of the Probate Court of Taney County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in Forsyth, in said county, on the 15th day of August 1917.

JENNIE TANNERHILL,
Executrix.

First published July 12, 1917. 22-35

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of W. R. Magnus, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Taney County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in said county, on the 15th day of August 1917.

JOHN T. KEESKE,
Administrator.

First published July 13, 1917. 22-36

Probate Court Docket.

FIRST DAY AUG 13, 1917.

Estate of W. R. Magnus, deceased, final settlement. John T. Keeske, administrator.

Estate of McKinley Wood, et al minors, annual settlement, Matilda Wood Guardian and Curator.

Estate of Sarah Ann Thomas, deceased, final settlement. W. T. Moore, Executor.

Estate of Mary L. Smith, deceased annual settlement. Dora E. Edwards and Martha E. Edwards, Executrix.

Estate of Grant and Lloyd Harding, minors, annual settlement. Thos. F. Jennings G. and C.

Estate of Ethel Chaney et al, minors annual settlement. Albert Parnell, Curator.

Estate of A. J. Tannehill, deceased, final settlement. Jennie Tannehill, Executrix.

SECOND DAY AUG 14

Estate of Jessie Blunk et al minors, annual settlement. H. M. Blunk, Curator.

Estate of George A. Holt, deceased, first semi-annual settlement. Luise A Holt, Executrix.

Estate of S. J. Williams, deceased, final settlement. John G. Williams, Administrator.

Estate of Joab Wemble, deceased, first semi-annual settlement. L. N. Williams, Administrator.

Estate of Elsie and Lois Finley, minors annual settlement. Mary Albright Guardian and Curator.

J. L. MORROW,
Probate Judge.

First published July 13, 1917. 22-37

Why Worry About the War?

You have two alternatives, either you are mobilized or you are not. If not, you have nothing to worry about. If you are mobilized you have two alternatives, you are either in camp or at the front. If you are in camp you have nothing to worry about.

If you are at the front you have two alternatives, either you are on the fighting line or in the reserve. If in the reserve, you have nothing to worry about.

If you are on the fighting line you have two alternatives, either you fight or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about.

If you do, you have two alternatives, either you get hurt or you don't. If you don't, you have nothing to worry about.

If you are hurt you have two alternatives, either you are slightly hurt or badly. If slightly you have nothing to worry about.

If badly, you have two alternatives, either you recover or you don't. If you recover, you have nothing to worry about. If you don't and have followed my advice clear through, you have done with worry forever.

U. G. JOHNSON,

Recorder.

First published July 12, 1917. 22-38

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of S. J. Williams, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Taney County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in Forsyth, in said county, on the 15th day of August 1917.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.

First published July 12, 1917. 22-39

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk until 12 o'clock, August 1, 1917, for the construction of three bridges, Two across Brown Creek, one at Kisse Mills, one at Brown Branch and one at Oak across Long Creek. Bidders will bid on each bridge separately, according to plans on file in the County Clerk's Office.

We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by the order of the County Court of Taney County, Missouri, this 11th day of July, 1917.

S. D. WALLACE,
County Surveyor and Ex-Officio Highway Engineer.

First published July 12, 1917. 22-40

BUILDING NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Forsyth, Missouri, until 12 o'clock noon, August 1, 1917, for the construction of a vault and an addition to the Court House, according to plans and specifications now on file in the County Clerk's Office. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$1000 as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, said check to be returned to the bidder if bid is rejected and to the successful bidder on the approval of his bond. The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. R. GIDEON,
Clerk of the County Court.

First published July 12, 1917. 22-41

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Whereas, Louie Walker a single woman on the 25th day of July 1913, made and executed a Deed of Trust recorded in Book 26, page 575 in the office of the recorder of deeds of Taney County, Missouri; by which she conveyed to Will W. Johnson as Trustee, the land therein described and, whereas default has been made in the payment of the note described in and secured by said deed of trust, and the same remains due and unpaid; and whereas, Will W. Johnson the trustee named in said deed of trust, has refused in writing, to act in the sale of land described therein.

Now therefore, I, J. R. Combs, Sheriff of Taney County Missouri, and acting Trustee at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note described in and secured by said deed of trust will on Saturday July 28th, 1917, at the south front door of the Court House in the town of Forsyth in the County of Taney and the State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the property described in said deed of trust, as follows: to-wit: North one-half North-East one-fourth and North one-half North-West one-fourth of Section Twenty-four of Township Twenty-two Range Twenty-two containing One hundred and eighty-six and fifty-five one hundredths acres in Taney County Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said deed of trust.

J. R. COMBS, Sheriff of Taney County Missouri and acting Trustee.

First publication July 13, 1917. 22-42

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Whereas Thomas A. Brimard Margaret E. Brimard his wife, on the 28th day of January 1917 made and executed a Deed of Trust recorded in Book 26, at page 56, in the office of the recorder of deeds in Taney County, Missouri on the 8th day of January 1917, and, whereas default has been made in the payment of the note described in and secured by said deed of trust, and the same remains due and unpaid; and, whereas, J. W. Oliver the trustee named in said deed of trust, has refused to act in sale of land described therein.

Now therefore, I, J. R. Combs, Sheriff of Taney County Missouri, and acting Trustee at the request of the legal holders and owners of said note described in and secured by said deed of trust, will on Saturday, July 28th, 1917, at the south front door of the Court House in the town of Forsyth in the County of Taney and the State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the property described in said deed of trust, as follows: to-wit: Lot 20 in Block 3 in Branson Missouri for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said deed of trust.

J. R. COMBS, Sheriff of Taney County Missouri and acting Trustee.

First pub. July 13th 1917. 22-43

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of George A. Holt, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Taney County Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of February, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

LUIZA A. HOLT, Executrix.

First published June 28, 1917. 22-44

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Young, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Taney County, Missouri, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

T. E. DAVIS, Administrator.

First published June 28, 1917. 22-45

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Sarah Ann Thomas, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor, at the next term of the Probate Court of Taney County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in Forsyth, in said county, on the 15th day of August 1917.

W. T. MOORE,
Executor.

First published July 12, 1917. 22-46

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of S. J. Williams, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Taney County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in Forsyth, in said county, on the 15th day of August 1917.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.

First pub. July 12, 1917. 22-47

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk until 12 o'clock, August 1, 1917, for the construction of a vault and an addition to the Court House, according to plans and specifications now on file in the County Clerk's Office. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$1000 as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, said check to be returned to the bidder if bid is rejected and to the successful bidder on the approval of his bond. The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. R. GIDEON,
Clerk of the County Court.

First published July 12, 1917. 22-48

BUILDING NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Forsyth, Missouri, until 12 o'clock noon, August 1, 1917, for the construction of a vault and an addition to the Court House, according to plans and specifications now on file in the County Clerk's Office. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$1000 as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, said check to be returned to the bidder if bid is rejected and to the successful bidder on the approval of his bond. The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. R. GIDEON,
Clerk of the County Court.

First published July 12, 1917. 22-49